



I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: 2/8/07

Signature: [Signature]

(Dawn Class)

Docket No.: AREX-P03-004  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Madiyalakan *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 6693

Application No.: 09/376,604

Art Unit: 1643

Filed: August 18, 1999

For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT  
ALTER THE IMMUNE RESPONSE

Examiner: K. A. Canella

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding non-Final Office Action, mailed on August 9, 2006, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.